



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Vladimir Andreevich Bushuev
 Serial No. : 09/649,431 Group Art Unit: 1764
 Filed : August 25, 2000 Examiner: A. A. Doroshenk
 For : PROCESS FOR PRODUCING LOW-MOLECULAR OLEFINS,
 REACTOR FOR PYROLYSIS OF HYDROCARBONS AND
 APPARATUS FOR QUENCHING CRACKED GAS (AS AMENDED)

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above identified application.

X Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

X No additional fee is required.

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Total Claims	2	-	20	=	0	X	9	18	=		0	
Independent Claims	1	X	3	=	0	X	43	86	=		0	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented <u> </u> Yes <u> X </u> No							135	270			0	
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X Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. \$1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. \$1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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SIR:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 20, 2003 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

a) Introductory Comments:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application on October 20, 2003, which set a three month period for response. A response to the October 20, 2003 Office Action was due on January 20, 2004. Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time, from January 20, 2004 to April 20, 2004, to respond to the Office Action of October 20, 2003. The fee for a three month extension is \$475 for a small entity and a check for this amount is enclosed. With the three month extension, a response is due on April 20, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed. Applicant is filing an RCE concurrently herewith.

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